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LONDON, July 9.—The surrender of the entire German force in German Southwest Africa closes one of the most important campaigns of the great war and releases for service elsewhere the South African contingent. The campaign against the most German African colony was considered so vital that all the resources of the South African Union were used in it but its successful conclusion probably means that despite the fact that German East Africa remains unconquered a contingent will be despatched to France while additional forces will continue the campaign in East Africa. The final disposition of German Southwest Africa has not been officially announced but it generally is believed here it will become a part of the South African Union.

History is repeating itself near Lublin in southern Russian Poland where last September the Austro-Hungarians experienced a severe check in their attempt against Warsaw. Despatches from Petrograd report that the Russian position now is very hopeful and that the possibility of the Austro-Germans carrying Warsaw by sudden onslaught is obviated. It is explained by Russian commentators that the Austro-German forces are now operating in a country where the problems of transport and commissariat are infinitely more difficult than they were in the Galician operations. The Austrian reverse is explained by London military experts as due to the ardor of Archduke Ferdinand's army which in the rush on the Krasnik-Lublin line got so far ahead of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces that a junction was impossible and that the Russians or being reinforced then flung themselves on their pursuers. Vienna admits that the Austrians have been compelled to retreat from the Lublin region. The only success claimed by the central powers along the eastern front is in Southern Poland, west of the Vistula river, where the Russians presumably still are withdrawing to new lines around Warsaw.

Reports continue to reach here by way of Holland that the Germans are sending heavy reinforcements to the western front. The only news of the operations in that zone, however, is contained in the brief Paris report which relates that a German assault directed against the trenches, which the British had captured on Tuesday southwest of Pilen, was broken with heavy losses under the fire of British artillery and French machine guns and which admits that a German attack rewon some ground in front of Souchez.

The press controversy over the disagreements of the minister of war and lord high chancellor, and David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, grows in bitterness. Fuel was added to the fire today by the statement that if Major General Sir Stanley von Douon, master general of ordnance, does not resign Mr. Lloyd George will resign. It was reported that the resignation of Sir Stanley in this action by his chief, Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, the secretary of war. The controversy also has developed the fact that the mysterious cabinet munitions committee was headed by Lord Kitchener.

The official press bureau has finally released the statement that it was a British submarine which sank a German battleship in the Baltic. This belated confirmation coming five days after the identity of the attacking craft had been published in the continental newspapers was almost buried in the English press, portions of which today, however, made sharp sarcastic editorial comments as to the methods of British censorship.

GERMANS SURRENDER
IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

PRETORIA, South Africa, via London, July 9.—General Botha, commander of the forces of the Union of South Africa, has accepted the surrender of all German military forces in German Southwest Africa.

After suppressing the rebellion against British authority in the Union of South Africa, General Botha took command of operations against German Southwest Africa and headed an invasion of that territory late in February. These operations were reported to be successful.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Jesse J. Lewis, colored, and Lillian Gains, colored.



THEODORE BURTON.
Whose boom for the Republican nomination for president of the United States was launched at a big banquet in Cleveland, O., his home city, Thursday night.

Out-of-Work Fear is
Greater Than Hell Fear

Declares New York Sociologist
and Author at the National
"Dry" Convention.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 9.—"With the Workingman Lose His Job and His Personal Liberty," the subject of the National Anti-Saloon League convention of America today.

"The workingman fears being out of work more than he does going to hell," he said. "He knows what it means to walk the streets looking for a job. The liquor interests have capitalized upon this fear, and by presenting a staggering array of figures which seem to prove that a calamity will follow the abolition of the liquor traffic, they have persuaded large numbers of workmen who never enter a saloon to vote for its retention."

"But the argument that the workingman will lose his job if the liquor traffic is abolished is based upon the absurd proposition that if the liquor dealer fails to get the money now spent for beer and whiskey nobody else will get it."

"It is assumed that a farmer who now sells grain and grapes, his apples and cherries to the liquor interests will be compelled to destroy them; when the fact is that figures furnished by the United States government clearly indicate that the ability of the American farmer to raise enough grain to adequately supply this country is gradually decreasing."

"Neither will the railroad man suffer. Only about two per cent of his freight business is furnished by the liquor industry. He will get as much business, and as much money for the transfer of a given amount of grain, whether that grain is shipped to a brewer or a baker. As for the transportation of the finished product there is no doubt that other industries will benefit from the transfer of trade from liquor to some other commodity."

"More workmen lose their jobs because saloons are open than would be the case were the saloons to be closed. A saloon is a place where a man out of a job makes his wealth producing workingman instead of a wealth destroying workingman. It is better that the saloon keeper should lose his job and get a better one than that dozens of his patrons should lose their jobs and be unfitted for any job."

FORMAL APOLOGY

Made by the Austro-Hungarian
Government for Abusive Ar-
ticle about Wilson.

VIENNA, July 9.—A formal apology has been made by the Austro-Hungarian government to United States Ambassador Frederick C. Penfield because of an abusive article in the Neues Wiener Tagblatt attacking President Wilson and the American people in connection with the second note protesting against German methods of submarine warfare. As a rigid censorship is exercised over Austrian newspapers, Ambassador Penfield had informally asked the foreign office if the article represented the opinion of the Austrian government. The result was an apology and a sharp reprimand for the official censor.

IS SENTENCED FOR
TAKING A DRINK.

Upon his own admission that he took a drink of whiskey in a public street, Northview a day or two ago, Carl Bowman, a teamster employed by James Tarkington there, was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve two months on the county roads and in the county jail late Thursday by Magistrate William E. Starcher. Bowman came here recently from Elkins.

MOUNT CLARE

MT. CLARE, July 9.—Mrs. Henry Bassel, who was seriously ill for several days, is now said to be improving.

Mrs. Anna Richmond, who had been a guest of Mrs. C. E. Davisson for a fortnight, has returned to her home at Fairmont.

Mrs. Griffin of Salem, visited her brother, W. S. Law, several days this week.

Mrs. Edna Nickelo and Miss Newcome, of Grafton, are visiting Miss Nina Lowther.

Miss Edna Douglas, who was a guest of her father, Warren Douglas, at Lost Creek, has returned home.

Mrs. Guy Davis of Simpson, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Clem Beverage.

The new business building being erected by G. F. Rogers on the old Hansford lot near the railroad station is being rapidly pushed to completion.

Mrs. C. E. Davisson very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Nora Simons will entertain the Willing Workers of the Methodist Protestant church Thursday.

E. G. Vincent and family attended a picnic given by the Hutchinson Coal Company, near Fairmont Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Rogers has returned home after spending several days with friends and relatives at Connelville, Pa.

BUYING TRIP

Is Made by Educational Men
for the Free Schools of
Clay District.

SHINNSTON, July 9.—Walter S. Hursey, president of the Clay district board of education, and A. P. Morrison, principal of the high school, are away on an inspection and purchasing trip in connection with the furnishing of the local high school. They have been absent for several days and have visited a number of high schools in the middle west and northwest. The object of the trip is to familiarize themselves with the most modern equipment for the furnishing of gymnasiums and domestic science departments of high schools.

GAS MEN

Will Hold a Meeting in Parkers-
burg Tonight to Look after
Some Questions.

A meeting of the board of directors of the West Virginia Gas Men's Association, recently organized here, will be held at the Chancellor hotel at Parkersburg at 8 o'clock tonight. The meeting will be held in the assembly room of the hotel and Thomas Garfield, of Parkersburg, a member of the board of directors, has completed all arrangements for the affair. It is expected that several matters of importance will come up for consideration.

MRS. ROBERTS IMPROVING.

Mrs. E. L. Roberts, of 657 West Pike street, who has been in a critical condition of blood poisoning caused by a bug bite on the middle finger of her left hand, and who was the good, kind woman that cared for Bruce Goodwin, who died a few days ago with the same dreadful disease, has been moved to the home of her cousin, J. W. Roberts, at 332 Mechanic street. While she is improving slowly she is not out of danger as the poison is all through her system. Mrs. Roberts came here two months ago and is a good nurse and also a seamstress.

TAKING SAMPLES.

County Agent Zinn and Professor Firman E. Bear are traveling through the county this week taking samples of the various soils. These samples will be analyzed by Professor Bear to see what they need.

RILEY IN CHICAGO.

Programs from the Chicago theaters received in this city show that Riley Wilson, a popular West Virginia performer, is headlined on the bill at the Hippodrome, doing a monologue. While located in this state Mr. Wilson was a popular entertainer.

LIBERTY BELL GOES WEST FOR SIX MONTHS



Hoisting Liberty Bell on car at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Pa., July 5.—Escorted by a brigade of the Pennsylvania national guard the old Revolutionary relic passed before the eyes of thousands of persons gathered for the ceremony. The bell was hoisted on a special constructed car and amid cheers left for the Panama-Pacific exposition. Six months will elapse before the historic bell will be returned to its case in Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

HALF-YEAR DIVIDENDS
DECLARED BY RAILROAD

Directors at Their Monthly
Meeting Held in the City
of New York.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, held in New York Thursday, semi-annual dividends of two per cent on the preferred stock and two and one-half per cent on the common stock were declared. The dividends are payable on September 1 to stockholders of record July 31, 1915.

The statement of the year's operations, considered at the meeting, was based on actual figures for 11 months and estimated figures for the month of June.

Deduction of the preferred dividend leaves \$8,232,935 applicable to the \$152,000,000 common stock outstanding, and after payment of the 5 per cent on the common stock there remains \$635,632 to be carried to surplus.

Of the decrease in expenses \$5,627,416 is in conducting transportation, the ratio for the year being 37.42, compared with 40.32 per cent in the previous year. Maintenance of equipment expenses decreased \$1,193,583, the ratio so applied being slightly in advance of the previous year. Maintenance of way expenses for the year 1914, carried a charge of \$2,112,000 incident to the 1913 floods. Eliminating this amount from the total decrease of \$3,548,589 it shows other maintenance items to have decreased \$1,286,310. The total operating ratio for the year was 69.66, compared with 75.03 per cent in 1914.

"FAITHFUL" FLUNKIES
ARE PAID BY CHILTON

Members of the Legislature
Which He "Induced" to
Elect Him Get Jobs.

CHARLESTON, July 9.—A score or more of the Democratic members of the legislature of 1911 who voted for Chilton and Watson for United States senators have been rewarded with political appointments at the federal "pie-counter." Appointments as postmasters, revenue, tax-collectors and various other places in the federal service have been given to the members of the legislature who betrayed their constituency and voted for the Watson-Chilton combination, which put John T. McGraw and Judge John H. Holt out of the running.

While the records at hand are by no means complete, they are sufficient to show just what Senator Chilton has been doing to reward the faithful who fought his and Senator Watson's battle in the session of 1911.

GERMAN REPLY
WILL ARRIVE
NEXT SUNDAY

At the Latest and Wilson Will
Present It to the Cabinet
Next Tuesday.

TENSION BEING RENEWED

As the Reply is Not Expected to
Be at All Satisfactory to
America.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Delivery of Germany's reply to the American note on submarine warfare to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin last night should bring the official text to the state department here probably tomorrow and undoubtedly by Sunday. President Wilson is expecting to return from the summer White House at Cornish to lay the reply before the cabinet at a meeting Tuesday.

Meanwhile there is renewal of the tension over what the next step will be if the text of the German reply bears out the unofficial outlines which indicated that it would be so unsatisfactory to the United States. Although officials would not comment saying that the phraseology first must be studied, the general undertone in official quarters was one of disappointment.

What the president's course will be, no official would predict, but it was evident that another critical stage in the relations between Germany and the United States was at hand.

PLEA FOR JARRELL

Is to Be Made by an Attorney
Employed by Penitentiary
Convicts.

CHARLESTON, July 9.—Employed by convicts in the West Virginia penitentiary here with money collected by them yesterday, Martin W. Brown, an attorney, left last night for Charleston to plead with Governor Hatfield for the life of Matt Jarrell, who was sentenced to be hanged at sunset today for the murder of Silas Nance, town marshal, of Esksdale. Jarrell's aged mother arrived here last night from Kanawha county and will remain here until the sentence of the court is carried out or until the reprieve is granted.

PLEDGES

For Chautauqua Tickets for
Next Session Are Necessary
to Be Made Today.

Chautauqua ticket pledges for next season are being made today, the last day of the present season of the Lincoln Chautauqua here. The attention of all friends of the Chautauqua who desire the return of the Lincoln Chautauqua next year is called to the fact that it is necessary to pledge 650 tickets at \$2 each today.

At an early hour today 100 such tickets had been pledged and those in charge of the campaign for pledges hoped before the day ended to have the desired and necessary number of pledges.

Those who will make such pledge are requested to telephone George W. Dudderar in the board of trade rooms, John Sopher of the Associated Charities or E. W. James, president of the Business Men's League.

COUPLE JAILED

To Await Hearings Under
Charges of Selling Whiskey
in Their Flat.

Richard Allen and his wife, Dora, are prisoners in the county jail awaiting hearings before Magistrate William E. Starcher under charges of violating the prohibition law by selling whiskey at their place of abode in the Rosenshine flats in Glen Elk.

Both were arrested late Thursday by Policeman James Simms on a warrant that had been sworn out by J. Tenney, deputy state commissioner of prohibition. Magistrate Starcher has set their hearings for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

GERARD HAS REPLY.

BERLIN, July 9.—The German reply to the American note regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and the submarine warfare was delivered to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador in Berlin, late last night.

DO NOT FORGET.

Farmers should not forget the meeting of farmers tomorrow. Professor Bear and Director Tillow, of the experiment station at Morgantown, will be present and address the farmers.